

FATHER COENEN DEAD.

Beloved Priest Passes Away at This Place After Six Week's Illness.

SERVED CHURCH HERE FOR NEARLY THIRTY YEARS

Laid to Rest Yesterday Beside Departed One of His Congregation.

HE REQUESTED SIMPLE FUNERAL.

The simple life of the good man was ended. His spirit had fled. They took his body from the church where he had led so long and the church was desolate. Yesterday morning after mass, which was held at 9 o'clock, the remains of Father Coenen were interred in the Catholic cemetery, where rest many of the congregation to which he has ministered so faithfully and so long. Only the service of the mass was pronounced, mingled with the solemn notes of the organ and the voices he had loved in song. No eulogy was said, no review of his simple and devoted life recounted. There were no flowers, no personal pomp, no wreath of laurel held aloft to symbolize his faithful work, his good achievements. It was against the impulse of those who gathered to show their last, sincere respect, but the priest had said he wished his funeral thus simple, and so it was.

Father Leach, of Henderson, deane of this district, was celebrant of the mass; Father Bachman, of Louisville, deacon; and Father Michael Melody, of Louisville, sub-deacon. Father O'Grady, of Morganfield, was master of ceremonies. Father Welch, of Hopkinsville, and Father McNeal, of Columbia, were also in the sanctuary. Bishop McCloskey had announced his intention to come, but he has been quite ill himself and is not yet ready to travel. Telegrams were received from other priests who were detained by illness.

The pall bearers were: L. H. O'Brien, James Fenn, Henry McDowell, Patrick Whalen, Thomas Blair and Louis Houlihan.

The Rev. Alphonsus Mary Coenen died Monday morning about 7 o'clock at the rectory of the Catholic Church of Immaculate Conception after an illness of six weeks, which had from the beginning been pronounced fatal. The malady which caused death of this beloved priest was a cancerous affection of the esophagus which was beyond human skill to cure. His death had been looked forward to as a certainty which only his good constitution and strong will could postpone a few days. The decline was gradual and during the most of his illness he was able to receive his friends and enjoy their company. Unconsciousness came on Saturday morning and after that death was expected hourly but did not occur until forty-eight hours later.

The deceased is survived by two brothers and one sister; Julius Coenen, of this place, Joseph Coenen, of Louisville, and Mrs. Sedonia Courtot, of Dallas, Tex. The young son of Joseph Coenen accompanied him here. Mrs. Courtot is quite ill in Texas and could not come.

Father Coenen was born at Leen, Belgium, September 2nd, 1838, son of Adolphus and Hortense Coenen, both of whom came to Earlinton after he took charge of the Earlinton congregation and both of whom died

here. The father died in the old frame building then occupied as the rectory, the mother died a few years only ago in the new brick rectory in which the priest has just expired.

back to the early time when Father Dunn, long since dead, held an occasional mission under an old cedar tree near a log house that stood on the site now occupied by the residence of Mr. Jno. B. Atkinson. This was the only house on the town site when Earlinton was founded, so that the Catholic religion was the first in this field so far as the boundaries of Earlinton go.

Father Coenen's first services



PHOTO BY COURTESY.

REV. ALPHONSUS MARY COENEN.

Father Coenen came to this country about forty-three years ago and went to Louisville, Ky., where he acted as assistant to the Rev. L. Bax, who was then and is yet the pastor of St. John's Catholic church. In detail the history of his ministry was as follows: He was ordained at Malines, Belgium, at the age

of twenty-three, on Sept. 21st, 1861, by Cardinal Stercks, after which he came to the United States to be assistant at St. John's Church, Louisville, Ky., in which capacity he served from the 1st day of June, 1862, to September, 1870. He was assistant at the Cathedral in Louisville from September, 1870, to November, 1871. He then became pastor of St. Augustin's Church in Louisville, from November, 1871, to December, 1872. From Louisville he was transferred to Henderson where he was pastor of that congregation from December 1st, 1872, to May 29th, 1875. Then began his ministry here which was continuous until the time of his death, Monday morning, February 13th, 1905. During his priesthood at Henderson he visited Earlinton periodically and ministered to the few Catholics living here then. Later, by his own request, he was removed to this place and given charge of the Earlinton congregation, then in its infancy.

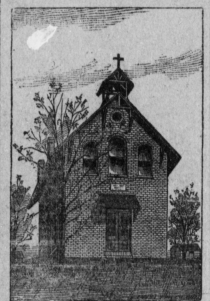


Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception.

The beginning of the Catholic congregation in Earlinton dates

from the early time when Father Dunn, long since dead, held an occasional mission under an old cedar tree near a log house that stood on the site now occupied by the residence of Mr. Frank D. Rash and just across Farrow avenue from the handsome brick church that has been the home of the congregation for nineteen years. Later a small, frame church was erected which served for many years until it was moved back to give place to the substantial two story brick Parochial School building which is occupied daily by about one hundred children under the tutelage of four Sisters of Charity of Nazareth. The school house was built in 1883 and the church in 1886.

The little charge of a handful of communicants here when Father Coenen made Earlinton his home for the first time has increased to a faithful congregation of some sixty families. The material advancement has been from the free country air and the friendly shade of a cedar tree to the church ownership and occupancy of handsomely designed



St. Bernard Parochial School.

and substantially built a and furnished structures sufficiently extensive for all church, school and residence use.

As a boy in Belgium Father Coenen was a musician. Later he became instructor in music at the American College, at Louvin, Belgium. While a student at this college he formed friendships with men who have since become famous in church circles in America. One of these was Bishop John L. Spaulding, a fellow student, who wrote the words of a college song, the music of which was Father Coenen's first composition. This song was adopted and sung at the American College.

Later in life he composed several masses, some of which have been in use in other churches of the Louisville diocese for years.

Father Coenen was a learned man, an energetic worker and, a close student of men and things. He was beloved of his congregation and endeared to many outside his own church. His presence and his influence will be sadly missed and the resources of his church will be taxed to fill his place.

ROUGH HOUSE

Started on Train by Some Mannington Men Monday—Were Overloaded With Bug Juice.

Coming from Madisonville on train 51 Monday were some people from Mannington who had been attending court as witnesses in the McIntosh murder case. They were pretty well tanked and were evidently discussing the erratic movements of Hopkins county justice, when some of the number became excited and in the heated argument the lie was passed. In a brief space of time the air of the coach was quite blue and had a sulphuric odor, knives and bright shiny things that looked like guns were pulled.

By this time the train had stopped at the coal chute for coal and C. H. McGary, Mr. Mulhausen, the Armour meat man, and Mrs. Harriett Brown, of this city, left the ladies coach in which the scrap was going on and sought refuge in the sleeper.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Old Board Reappointed With Exception of One Man.

Frankfort, Ky., February 11.—Governor Beckham today announced the appointment of the following members of the State Board of Equalization for this year:

First Appellate District, Henry F. Oliver, of Fulton; Second District, Ab G. Rhea, of Russellville; Third District, F. J. Campbell, of Somerset; Fourth District, Dr. J. P. Steedman, of Louisville; Fifth District, M. J. Meagher, of Franklin; Sixth District, Rolla K. Hart, of Fleming; Seventh District, Henry Cox, of West Liberty.

This is the same board that served last year, with the exception of Henry Cox.

The board will meet here on February 28, the meeting having been postponed because of the failure of county officials to send recapitulation books.

L. & N. WILL ERECT BUILDINGS

At Nortonville for Use of Employees.

The L. & N. R. R. has purchased a plot of ground at Nortonville and will in a short time begin the erection of several buildings at that place for the benefit of their employees. Houses are scarce in Nortonville and this action is taken by the company to provide a place for the men and avoid inconvenience in future.

COLDEST

Monday Records Minimum Temperature in Exactly Six Years.

WIND EMPHASIZES THE BITTER COLD.

This week has broken the record for cold days since February 1899.

The minimum temperature for this winter was recorded Monday morning the 13th, when the mercury went to 5 degrees below zero. Tuesday was the coldest day throughout, with a minimum of 4 below zero and a maximum of 7 above. A keen wind added to the personal discomfort and ears and toes of the unwary have been frosted.

The coldest temperature recorded since the establishment of the voluntary weather station here occurred just six years ago. The morning of February 13th, 1899, the mercury reached 28 degrees below zero and the maximum for the twenty-four hours was 3 degrees below zero. That was an exceedingly severe spell when for seven days the minimum temperature ranged from 0 to 28 degrees below, and only rose above 10 degrees three times during the entire week. During that week there were seven inches of snowfall. Only once in the memory of the present generation was there so cold a day as that 13th of February.

The coldest day last winter was Jan. 27, minimum 2 degrees, maximum 33 degrees.

The last time the mercury got below this week's record was on Dec. 18, 1901 when the minimum was 10 degrees below zero.

No serious results have been caused by the present low temperature in the operation of coal mining plants or the railroads. On the railroads traffic is very heavy and the crews have full work. The mines are exceedingly busy. General hustle has kept everything hot enough to move lively.

The heating plant at the Catholic Church has been broken down for some time and the building is being heated by large stoves this week. The heating plant in the St. Bernard building was disabled Monday morning by a bursted pipe, which has since been repaired.

COLEMAN DUPONT FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Promising Outlook for Former Kentuckian to Represent Delaware.

T. Coleman du Pont, of Wilmington, Del., seems in line for the United States Senate by an unexpected break in the Ad ticks ranks promised to take place this week. Mr. du Pont has for years been interested in politics and high in the councils of his party but never a candidate for office. His home was formerly in Louisville. He is president of the DuPont Powder Company, of Wilmington. He also retains the presidency of the Central Coal and Iron Company, operating at Central City and elsewhere, a position he has held for some years, and is the chief owner of that property. Mr. du Pont has been now for some time recognized as the head of the du Pont family in America. He has friends here and has visited Earlinton on several occasions, being on those visits a guest in the family of Mr. Jno. B. Atkinson.

It is said that the Prince of Wales has nineteen princes in his house. That would be tough on a poor man, but we suppose the Prince is able to have other places to go to while the performers are in town.

MRS. NETTIE MARTIN

An Humble Follower of the Meek and Lowly Jesus Falls Asleep.

Saturday evening about six o'clock the gentle spirit of Mrs. Nettie Martin, wife of C. T. Martin, of this place, winged its way to a fairer world above. The patient sufferer had been ill for several days with lung trouble and was naturally of a weak constitution.

Although her recovery was not expected it was thought she would linger for several days. Mrs. Martin was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Springfield, Tenn., and had been for years.

She was deeply religious and passed from this world as quietly and peacefully as if she were but going to sleep. Her devoted husband and children and Mrs. Edna Robinson, whom she had raised from a child, were with her to the last.

As soon as the sad news was made known neighbors and friends hurried in to pay their respect to the dead and console the living.

Mrs. Martin was 48 years old and was a member of the Golden Cross having lately moved her membership to this place from Springfield.

She was interred at the Earlinton cemetery Monday afternoon at three o'clock under the auspices of the United Order of the Golden Cross the funeral having been preached at the residence by Rev. J. E. King.

Although the day was exceedingly cold and disagreeable quite a large number of friends and relatives followed the remains to their last resting place.

She leaves a husband and seven children, three sons and four daughters, also a sister in Florida, one brother in Oklahoma, and one in Nashville, Tenn. The friends of the family extend tender sympathy to the sorrowing husband and children.

Friend after friend departs Who has not lost a friend? There is no union here of hearts That finds not here an end.

St. Valentine's Day.

Tuesday was St. Valentine's day. It was a day of bliss to some and a day of disappointment to others. While the elaborate love making valentines begets joy and happiness the comic one causes dismay and misery. The former is sent with a heartfelt love and kind wishes, while the latter ludicrously displays the faults and frailties of human nature, and the valentine fiend never neglects an opportunity to remind his or her acquaintances of their faults and defects on this particular day. While the comic valentine is often sent in a spirit of pure mischief and sport, nevertheless it causes many a heart ache and the torture inflicted is just as acute as though it had been sent in good earnest. The comic valentine is a nuisance and should be suppressed.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN

Under Sentence of Death in Kentucky.

There are thirteen men under the death sentence in Kentucky. This is a startling announcement to say the least. Probably at no time in the history of the state has there been thirteen men at one time awaiting death on the gallows. It is, perhaps a record equaled by no other state.

The great American hen laid 20,000,000 eggs last year. She is entitled to a little winter rest.

Here's Your Quantity of Quality



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Wash Bowl & Pitcher.

Same as cut except we bought them in plain white. Has fancy shaped edge. Would be a bargain at \$1.25, but we promised "to give you the best goods for the least money," so here is a full value.

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MADISONVILLE, KY.

MAIN STREET.

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

For Sale Cheap

Two beds and a wash stand. Anyone wishing a bargain will do well to call at THE BEE office.

It Pays to Advertise

SHORT LOCALS

Rev. J. E. King is quite ill this week with laryngitis and cold.

Mrs. Ed. Rule, who has been quite sick for several days, is improving.

Flora Austin, who has been ill with pneumonia for several days, is some better.

Dr. E. A. Chatten, who has been ill with the grippe, is able to be about although he has not entirely recovered from the attack.

C. J. Martin, an old Earlington boy, writes from Birmingham, Ala., that he is getting along nicely on that Division and likes the work better than he did on the Henderson Division.

Mr. John Steerman and family, who have been living in Earlington for some time, have moved to Barnsley where he will continue in the employ of the St. Bernard Mining Company.

Mr. Joseph McCullery will in the near future erect a fine block of brick buildings on the site on Center street, in Madisonville, which was visited by a big fire last month, and wiping out the entire block. The houses will be rented for business establishments.

Dr. W. J. Lamb, a practicing physician of Madisonville, is making preparations to move his family to Nashville, Tenn., where he will locate as a specialist. He is one of the leading physicians of this city, and is widely known and universally liked.

Not within the remembrance of the oldest inhabitants has Earlington ever been wrapped in such a coating of snow and ice as during the past three weeks. Boys have been skating over the sidewalks and public square and pedestrians have had "glorious walking."

Mr. L. B. J. Baynham, who has been clerking in the dry goods store of J. M. Victory & Co., of this place, has accepted a position with a Detroit shoe house, and will leave for that point Saturday. Mr. Baynham is an excellent young man and made several friends while here who hope to see him successful in his new field of labor.

Charley Daly and Jimmy Keiso are well-known comedians and dancers of the "Burnt Cork" school. They are known everywhere as "The Boys with the Tangled Feet." They will appear here at Temple Theatre Thursday, Feb. 23, with the Ted E. Faust Minstrels. They are engaged to do in the First Part, and in the "Olio" will put on their popular vaudeville dancing act. Other features of the "Olio" are the "Faust Family of Nine Australian Acrobats," the Boissette Troupe of French pantomimists, the Brothers Stidolph, "German Musical Artists," the Herald Square Quartet, and Bobby De Rue, "Monologist."

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PERSONALS

Miss Edna Burdon, who has been visiting home folks several days, returned to her home in Evansville last week.

Miss Adah Burdon has been quite ill with tonsillitis this week.

Miss Katharine Bones, of Hopkinsville, is visiting the Misses Cronshaw.

Mike Conley was in Madisonville Saturday.

John Hogan was in the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Lindsey, of Madisonville, visited Mrs. D. E. Lynn this week.

Mrs. D. E. Lynn visited friends in Madisonville this week.

Mr. Thos. Martin, of Madisonville, visited the family of C. T. Martin Friday.

Mr. Geo. Martin, of Madisonville, attended the funeral of Mrs. Nettie Martin Monday.

Mrs. Kosure, of Madisonville, was here Sunday visiting her daughter, Miss Celeste, who is recovering nicely from an operation recently performed by Dr. E. A. Chatten.

Mrs. Harriet Browning, of this city, was in Madisonville Monday to visit her brother-in-law, John Browning, who has recently returned from Florida, where he has been sometime for his health. Mr. Browning was accompanied by his brother, George, who went to Florida after him.

Mrs. L. Waller, of Madisonville, was here Sunday the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Chatten.

Mrs. James Priest, who has been quite ill with cold and fever, is recovering.

Jan. W. Logsdon, of Evansville, was here a short time on business this week.

James Carter, of Russellville, stopped over here Sunday with friends. He has accepted a position with St. Louis firm and left for that place Monday.

The Ladies Embroidery Club met with W. J. Buckley this week.

Mrs. J. M. Victory spent yesterday in Madisonville.

The famous Faust family of Nine Australian Acrobats will be the presenting feature of the Ted E. Faust minstrels that are to appear at Temple Theatre Feb. 23. This family are known the world over. They have appeared in all the highest priced theatres and circuses of five seasons in this country they were the big act with the A. G. Field's Minstrels. They are the highest salaried acrobats. Their feats of daring and agility are supreme. They lead, others follow. Included in the Faust family are the smallest acrobats ever born to live. Master Ray Faust is such a tiny morsel that critics in speaking of him have said: "He is a mere speck, scarcely making a shadow in the sunshine." Ted E. Faust, owner of the Faust Minstrels, is at the head of the family. He has an unblemished record; his motto is: "In his card to the public when he says, 'The Faust Minstrels shall always be clean and honest.'"

The Kind of News We Want.

One of our correspondents writes to know if we will let her know what kind of news we want. Yes, we print a list of subjects below which will be of much assistance in writing news for a country paper. It would be a good idea to cut out the list and keep it handy:

Deaths.

Marriages.

Real Estate Sales.

Live Stock Sales.

Confagurations.

Accidents.

Conditions of Crops.

Unusual Weather Conditions.

Visiting Abroad.

Visitors from Abroad.

Society Meetings.

Local Meetings.

Church News.

School News.

Condition of Roads.

Public Buildings.

Public Meetings.

Curiosities.

Relics.

Robberies.

Murders.

Something Good About People.

Anything of General Interest.

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MORTONS GAP NEWS.

The "Social Club" met with Meredith Brown at the home of Mrs. Chess Edwards on Tuesday evening and were delightfully entertained. "Pit" and other games proved very interesting and after several exciting games, a french lunch was served by the host. Mr. Brown was assisted in entertaining by Miss Louise Edwards, a charming member of the club.

Misses West and Hendricks, of Crofton, are the guests of Mrs. Keith.

Mrs. J. E. Williams is visiting her parents at Crofton this week.

Miss Bertha Utley, a pretty young lady from Evansville, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Mable Holgood is here on a visit to her brother, Norman Holgood.

Miss Kate Kingston and Lloyd O'Bryan were in Madisonville Monday.

Miss Revie Sick is visiting her cousin, Miss Ida O'Bryan, at Greenville, this week.

Miss Bertha Morton has returned from a short visit to friends at Madisonville.

Miss Alice Davis is spending the week with relatives and friends at Dupuy and Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fallin, of Bowling Green, are the guests of Mrs. Fallin's mother, Mrs. Esail, at this place.

Gerrie O'Bannon, of Earlington, visited here Sunday.

Misses Marjorie and Lenny Whitfield were visitors here last week.

Mrs. John Hodge is on the sick list this week.

Advertised Letters.

(For week ending Feb. 15, 1905.)

James Hanks, Mary Radford, Martha Pankay, L. J. Mallin, Leslie Lannell, Minnie Seaton, Angie Whitfield, Geo. Williams, Claude Mills, Johnie Dixon, Mrs. L. A. Allen, Nellie Logan, C. H. Moore, Sam Noel, Irving Worthington, Clear Gray, J. M. Yount, May Crawford and Perlie Williams.

C. G. ROBINSON, P. M.

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Col. Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, recently told a story of an old drifter down south who was informed that if he was bitten by a snake and drank a quart of whisky the snake would die and he would go unscathed. "Dar's only one trouble 'bout dat cure," the old man said; "I know what dere's plant snakes, but whar's I gwine ter git de whisky?"

Christian Church.

Subject of morning sermon "Mustard Seed and Leaven."

In the evening the third in the series of sermons to men—"The Man and the Drink Problem."

At earnest invitation is extended to all.

A Good Advertisement.

The enterprising dry goods firm of Bishop & Company have a full page ad in this week's issue and offer the public some wonderful bargains.

Bishop & Co. is one of the best known and most reliable firms in Madisonville and the public can depend on this firm doing just what they advertise to do.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Jno. X. Taylor, Earlington.

New Honor for William Beard Jr.

A telegram from William Beard, Jr., to Thomas E. Basham says the Courier-Journal, announced that Mr. Beard has been engaged to fill a date in Chicago, taking the place of David Bispham in Rossini's "Stabat Mater" and Bruch's "Fritsch-Orof." This is an honor seldom conferred upon an American singer and one that speaks well for the ability of Mr. Beard.

Until three years ago Mr. Beard was a citizen of Louisville, and has been heard many times in high musical circles here, always acquitting himself well.

Mr. Beard is a son of Judge William Beard, of Madisonville.



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"OUT IN THE COLD."



St. Valentine Party.

A most delightful and novel Valentine party was the one Tuesday night given by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Evans to their son, Miller. At seven thirty o'clock their lovely home was merry with the happy voices of children admiring the beautiful decorations, suggestive of the day and eager to know the secrets of "Cupid's door," a unique arrangement in the hall under which the children slipped their Valentines on entering. The postoffice was most attractively constructed in the bay window of the parlor and prettily decorated with red hearts.

Miss Lillie Evans acting as postmistress soon delivered to each guest a lovely Valentine made by the hostess. After playing several games they were invited into the dining room which was a thing of beauty. The delicious consisted of frozen hearts, sweet hearts, candies, almonds, cake and fruits, the favors being heart-shaped Valentines. After doing justice to these delicacies cupid's door was opened and many lovely Valentines were found there for the happy children after which they said good night and were soon doubtless dreaming of Cupid and his loved tipped darts.

Besides the thirty children Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold, Mrs. Stella M. Kemp, Misses Lillie and Ethel Evans and Virgie Rule and Elsworth Evans were present and assisted Mr. and Mrs. Evans in entertaining.

Sheep and Goats Freeze.

W. C. McLeod had the misfortune to lose several sheep and goats by freezing one night this week. They were housed and well fed. Some of the neighbors' dogs also got among his cattle Wednesday night and killed two of them.

Are You Restless at Night?

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

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This great health and pleasure resort is best reached via the Iron Mountain Route. Quickest schedule and solid trains. Pullman sleepers, chair cars, etc., from St. Louis or Memphis daily. Now is the season to visit this great resort. Low round trip rates, liberal limits. Handsome descriptive literature furnished free. For rates, map folders, etc., or nearest Ticket Agent, address R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. At Room 301 Norton Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

LEW WALLACE NEAR DEATH.

The Famous Author, Soldier and Diplomat is Sinking, and End is Near.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 11.—Gen. Lew Wallace, who has long been ill at his home in Crawfordville, is again reported to be sinking, and it is believed that the end is near.



GEN. LEW WALLACE.

Two nurses are in constant attendance and no person is permitted to see Gen. Wallace.

His death is expected any day by his friends. The trouble is with his stomach, and he is sinking from starvation.

VARDAMAN SAYS NAY.

Mississippi's Governor Will Have Nothing to Do With Roosevelt's Insinuation.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 12.—Gov. Vardaman has announced that he will not appoint ten school children, as requested by the inauguration committee of Washington, to attend the inaugural, and that he will not himself go. He states he will not go because he does not believe in any such foolish pomp and ceremony on such occasion.

He would have the American people return to Jeffersonian simplicity, he says.

Besides, he does not feel hiliarious over the prospect of four years more of Mr. Roosevelt as president.

Polygamy Bill Passed in Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 12.—The house has passed the senate bill providing fines and imprisonment for polygamy and adultery.

Getting Good.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 12.—The house passed a resolution to purchase a Bible for its own use.

Legislation in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 12.—The house, in the committee of the whole, killed a bill providing for licensing gambling. It also killed a bill making train wrecking punishable with death.

Leaped From Fourth Floor.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 12.—While in a temporary fit of insanity, Edward Tolin, aged 35, a pneumonia patient, leaped from a fourth-story window, and sustained fatal injuries.

How Are Your Nerves?

Dr. Hobbie's Nervine is a reliable remedy for all nervous disorders. Ask Dr. Hobbie's Nervine at all drug stores.

Bishop & Co's

DELAYED CLEARANCE SALE.

For several reasons we have been delayed in inaugurating our GREAT MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE. We have at last, however, gotten every thing in "ship shape" and are determined to make this "clearing up sale" the greatest success of our life. Beginning Wednesday, February 8th, we shall place before the bargain hunter more genuine bargains---bargains with more meat in them than he or she has ever had an opportunity to take advantage of.

We have just finished the closest inventory of a lifetime---have gone carefully through each and every department in our immense stock and "fixed" all odds and ends, and beside vast quantities of seasonable merchandise for getting a "quick move" on themselves. By "fixed" we mean we have placed a discount on these goods that can but result in the "cleaning up" of all articles thus marked during this great clearance sale beginning the 8th and extending through the remainder of the month.

While lack of time and scarcity of space forbid entering into minute detail, we do below enumerate in a general way some of the great sacrifices of this sale.

ALL OVERCOATS AT 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

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In the midst of winter.

CLOTHING.

Under this head we have arranged 100 Knee Pants Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years.
246 Knee Pants Suits, sizes 9 to 16 years.
199 Young Men's Suits, sizes 14 to 20 years, that have vests and long pants, upon which the following cut prices go.

\$1.50	Suits cut to	\$1.15
2.00	Suits cut to	1.50
2.50	Suits cut to	1.75
3.00	Suits cut to	2.25
3.50	Suits cut to	2.50
4.00	Suits cut to	3.00
5.00	Suits cut to	3.50
6.00	Suits cut to	4.50
7.50	Suits cut to	5.50
10.00	Suits cut to	7.50
12.50	Suits cut to	9.00

And a universal discount of 20 per cent. upon every Man's Suit in stock.

Think of it, a \$10,000.00 Stock of Clothing going during the remainder of the month at about manufacturer's price.

Goods on the Balcony

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	FIRST PRICE.	CUT PRICE.
37 off style tailor suits	\$10.00 to 25.00	\$1.50 to \$6.00
14 off style tailor suits	10.00 to 20.00	1.50 to 4.00
8 Golf Capes.....	5.00 to 13.50	1.50 to 3.50
24 old cloth Capes....	50c to 1.50	50c
11 off style Capes.....	1.50 to 5.00	75c to 1.50
6 short Coats.....	4.00 to 10.00	1.00 to 2.50
17 Oxford Raglans....	5.00	1.50

ALL NEW tailor made suits at exactly manufacturer's price.

FIRST FLOOR BARGAINS.

Here we cannot enter into particulars. In our immense SHOE stock we are showing numbers of Good Wearing shoes bearing the "clean up" mark which means they must move, and the lever used is a discount of 20 to 33 1/2 per cent. Most prominent on the Dry Goods side are one lot Damask Portieres at about one-half price, and a big lot each of Silk and Velvet Remnants that may run the ladies crazy when they get into them. These Silks and Velvets are wonderful bargains.

SHIRTS.

A Stiff Front Shirt, all should agree, is the only correct thing for winter wear.

For some "unreasonable reason" however they have been abandoned and in consequence, we include in this great Sacrificing Sale the following:

168 Stiff Front Fancy Shirts.

"Gold," "Silver" and "Monarch."

\$1.50 grade cut to.....30c

\$1.00 grade cut to.....30c

14 1/2 to 17 1/2

80 Stiff Front Fancy Shirts.

50c Grade cut to.....25c

14 1/2 to 17 1/2

60 Good Work Shirts slightly soiled

50c grade cut to 35c, or 3 for \$1.00

Winter Time--Winter Shirts.

Prices Cut Half in Two.

And in connection with this greatest of Clearance Sale, we have arranged to carry on a **White Goods and Embroidery** sale, which we think may prove the attractive feature of our February business.

For handling these we have placed a row of counters right down the center of our lower room, thus enabling quite a number of ladies to get a clean sweep at them at a time.

Standing room for you on both sides of the counters you see, and every thing being plainly marked there is no chance for friction

10 cents

Upon one counter we are showing 4,469 yards of Embroidery at 10 cents in this lot are both Jaconet and Swisses---Edges and Insertions. Width of Edges from 2 1/2 to 10 inches.

10 cents

5 Cents

Upon an other counter are 2,103 yards of Embroidery at 5 cents and about 150 yards at 12-1-2 cents a yard.

5 Cents

And throughout our White Goods, such as India Linens, Fancy White Goods, and our great stock of Table Linens we are making prices that guarantee a colossal business there in.

This is a "departure" for us and we earnestly ask each and every lady in Hopkins county to come and help us make it a great success. We certainly have done our part and the door is open to you.

In all candor we assure the trade. In this combined "Clearance, White Goods and Embroidery" sale we are offering the greatest values of our experience.

Come in, take your time and get your choice. Time from Feby. 8th to March 1st, 1905.

N. B.---we were about to omit two important facts. One is, we have quite a good assortment of Gum Boots on which we are making a discount of 20 per cent. and the other:

No goods are to be sold on credit during this sale.

BISHOP & CO.

The Bee

PAUL M. MOORE,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.
JAMES E. FAWCETT,
ASSOCIATE EDITOR & BUSINESS MGR.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.00
Six months50
Three months25
Single Copies 5
Specimen copies mailed free on application.

Correspondents wanted in all parts of the county. Address us for particulars.
Telephone No. 47.

THURSDAY, FEB. 16, 1905.

The damage suit against Richard W. Knott, editor of the Louisville Evening Post, charging criminal libel because of statements published in reference to a disreputable saloon and its keeper named Sharkey, developed some ray evidence which brands Sharkey and his joint as blackly as The Post could have done in any publication. Notwithstanding the evidence, a jury has fined Mr. Knott and The Post \$500 jointly and the respectable element of Louisville felt outraged. The case will be contested to the bitter end.

Somewhere is making a signal failure in the matter of the Louisville military muddle. The Bee is not a member of the State Guard nor yet of the regular army and hesitates to assume the role of military critic at this distance from the front, but it would not be hard to get a confidential opinion upon the merits of the case from many a soldier in Kentucky. And this opinion might not be very complimentary to certain high officials who are looking closely after certain technical features.

ANYBODY who occupies the position of a "doubting Thomas" with reference to the importance of the coal mining industry to the general welfare of the country is respectfully invited to visit Earlington in these strenuous times and look on the busy workers and the enormous products of their labor.

A CAD in Indianapolis posing as an evangelist whipped his wife with a skillet and kicked his mother-in-law's chair over. He said he had acted by "divine commission." He had not heard of the Glenn-Roosevelt whipping post.

THE city of Louisville has distributed 60,000 bushels of free coal to the city's poor this winter and the supply is exhausted. There are some advantages in living near a coal mine or even a sulphur pile.

THE legislators are no longer on the Hunt of a site but are sighting along the barrel to catch the cut of their constituents eyes.

GREAT ICE GORGE AT HICKMAN.

One of the Greatest Sight Ever Seen.

The greatest ice gorge ever beheld in any Southern section, is at Hickman, Ky., where the Mississippi river for 10 miles is piled high with huge blocks, and sheets of ice as far as the eye can see it is a continuous mass of glistening snow and ice piled one upon the other until there is no estimate of the quantity. Both below and above the gorge surface ice has formed and the whole has formed a bridge of solid ice masonry over which people cross from the Kentucky side to Missouri with impunity.

What damage the breaking will do cannot be told, but it will crush whatever is in its path and great fears are felt for whatever may result.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Tripplet, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it.

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Jno. X. Taylor, Earlington.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

What Advertising Did.

Thirty-five years ago antelope grazed in Fresno county, Cal. Thirty-two years there was but one house in the town of Fresno in the central desert of California. Today Fresno is the center of a community of 8000 homes and of industries yielding \$14,000,000 annually. French Strother describes in the World's Work for February the wonderful development of that region, largely through irrigation; its olive and grain growing; its scientific diversified farming, etc., and presents views of life there enough to start folks thinking California-wise. He notes that the most potent element in the development of the resources of Fresno county is the public sense of the value of persistent advertising, and tells how the Chamber of Commerce, and the business and individuals have joined to attract desirable new people. Mr. Strother's article in itself is a first-class advertisement of Fresno, and it is worthy of serious study by communities in the South which have many more natural advantages than Fresno, but have not yet acquired the knack of making those advantages widely known.

THAT NEW "DIXIE."

[Atlanta Constitution.]
O, Dixie lan', she ain't forgotten—
Done froze over, white as cotton!

Lard knows
I froze—
I all froze up 'n Dixie!

De mockin' bird done flew away,
sub—
Can't bull' no nes' whar the snow—
bank stay, sub—
Lard knows
I froze—
I all froze up 'n Dixie!

Dis way—dat way, see me shiver!
I short on close 'n I short on silver—
Lard knows
I froze—
I all froze up 'n Dixie!

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. This remedy is for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Jno. X. Taylor, Earlington.

FOUND A ROCK

In No. 11 Mine the Exact Shape of a Boy's Foot and Leg.

Fred Feiler, the genial weighmaster of No. 11, found a rock in No. 11 mine one day recently embedded in a vein of coal that was the exact reproduction of a human foot and a portion of the leg half way to the knee. The ankle and heel were perfect but the toes had crumbled away. The rock was of a dark brown color and had every appearance of having been hidden away in this vein of coal for ages.

That mysterious "Powerful Person" seems to still be the protector of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, as she has succeeded in gaining her liberty.

The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest cough. Coughing, day after day, lacerates the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

"I always keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my house, and when I have any of my little ones cough or have cold, I have them take it. It is a most reliable remedy, and I have seen it cure many cases of whooping cough, croup, and all sorts of lung troubles."—MRS. MARY O'BRIEN, Vero Beach, Fla.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufactured by
SARAPAMILLA, PILLS.
BARK VIGOR.

Biliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

Frightful Running Sores

and actual rotting away of the bones and flesh result frequently from lack of attention to the proper cleansing of the blood when it is a little out of order

It has been proven to us beyond the shadow of a doubt that Foerg's Remedy will cure Specific Blood Poison—the king of all blood diseases. Therefore why fool with anything but this wonderful remedy if you have any of the mild forms of poisoned blood, such as Scrofula, Eruptions, Pimples, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Salt Rheum or Eczema?

FOERG'S REMEDY IS A SAFE REMEDY

Containing no mercury or other injurious substances it is an entirely vegetable product and is composed of some of the best and most known to science.

Because of their expensive and rare nature, they are very seldom used by the practicing physician.

The formula from which Foerg's Remedy is made is the result of many years of study and practice of an eminent physician, who found it wonderfully successful.

If you are a victim of blood poisoning, scrofula, or any other form of impure blood, you will find that Foerg's Remedy is the only one that will cure you. It is a safe remedy, and it is the only one that will cure you.

Remember, also, if you have been a user of mercury or other injurious poisons, your case is not one which is less dangerous.

More than ever do you need the wholesome, invigorating power of Foerg's Remedy to rid your veins of their most harmful drug.

Act now—on the impulse that is in your heart. Go to your druggist or write us and procure the remedy.

What is a five-dollar bill in comparison with a lifetime of continued misery?

If your druggist does not handle this remedy send us \$1 for one bottle or \$5 for six bottles with our absolute guarantee or money refunded to druggist or this company in full. All checks sent in plain wrappers. All correspondence strictly confidential.

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RAILROADS GET NO SYMPATHY

WRITTEN FOR THE BEE
BY BLUE G. BARD

Who sympathizes with a railroad company? No one unless it be an officer or employee.

If a costly bridge goes down, if an express train jumps the track, smashing the coaches and Pullman's and ruining the locomotive, if a handsome station house burns in the city there are few to express sorrow or regret over the company's loss. If a private individual loses his house, or cow, or mother-in-law there are no end of sympathetic friends and neighbors to weep with him and assist him in bearing his sad loss. But it is not thus with the "scoundrel" corporation. It is an Ishmaelite, an impersonal thing, every man's hand is against it, and a large majority are patiently waiting a chance to bring suit.

The railroad breaks up your furniture it is transporting and never says a word about paying you unless you make out a claim. Its trains run over your stock and cattle and set fire to your wheat fields and a cunning man of brains is retained to prevent you from recovering twice the value of the damage done and hence it has come about that it is perfectly justifiable and the proper thing to beat the railroad company if you can.

I have known some good church members to accept a free ride when the conductor failed to collect their fare. The sympathy that does not exist for the company extends itself to the owner of the cow or horse killed by a passing train. The defunct animal may have been a stack of bones and a dead expense to the owner, but let the company kill it and it at once becomes fat and frisky or was raised a pet by some member of the family and was consequently worth twice as much as an ordinary animal and all the neighbors will cheerfully swear to it when they Democrats, Republicans, Populists, or Adventists. And although they were never known to agree on anything before they agreed on this one point, the railroad must be skinned.

And yet the railroad continues to conduct its business in the same old way. It hauls the farmer's corn and hogs to market, and the farmer pays the freight, but what would the farmer do without the railroad? There would be no market for his wheat, and if there were he would have to haul it in a wagon. It would take one wagon 30 days to haul a car of corn from Guthrie to Hopkinsville at a cost of \$100.00 while it can be moved in an hour by rail at a cost of about \$17.00 and yet the people or at least a large per cent of them are continually knocking on the railroads.

If you wish to go East or West, North or South on pleasure or business the railroad takes you, it provides for your comfort while traveling. It takes your produce to market and creates a market for this produce. It buys your timber for ties, it pays you \$50.00 for a \$20.00 mule, it increases the value of your land, it gives your sons employment and pays them more than any other concern.

Stop knocking on the railroads they are alright.

The Best
\$2.50 and \$3.00
Shoe on the Market.



The James Means
FOR SALE BY
W. R. COYLE.

An ad in The Bee Reaches the People.

NEW FURNITURE Store in Earlington.

THE PORTER INSTALLMENT CO., of Madisonville, have opened up a branch store in this place with C. S. Crenshaw in charge.

They have now on hand a nice line of IRON BEDS, BUREAUS, WASH STANDS, SOFAS, DRESSERS, MATTRESSES, TRUNKS, BED SPRINGS, COTS, RUGS, CURTAINS, CLOCKS AND SEWING MACHINES

And a great many other articles both cheap and durable. They make a specialty of Machine and Clock Repair Work. This place of business is located opposite Madison Oldham's Wagon and Carriage Shop. Call and see the boys; they will treat you right and sell you goods either for cash or on small monthly payments.

Porter Installment Co.

EARLINGTON AND MADISONVILLE, KY.

Temple Thursday Theatre Feb. 16.

Mr. H. B. Whitaker Offers the Successful Rural Comedy-Drama

"A Country Kid"

An Entire New Production This Season.

SEE THE OLD COUNTRY MILL.

SEE THE RURAL PARADE.

SEE THE Thrilling Bicycle Leap.

The First Time Ever Attempted in a Drama.

Free Band Concert at Noon and Night.

"You Have a Lot of Fun Coming."

PRICES: 25c, 35c, 50c.

Seats on Sale at St. Bernard Store.

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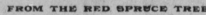
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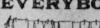
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box. 25c.



THE AMERICAN PHARMACAL CO., EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Tom Cheatman, who has been visiting relatives in T. & returned Saturday night.

EVERYBODY

USE
JUMBO
BLUING
 MAKES THE CLOTHES WHITE AS SNOW
 A QUART FOR 36
 FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.